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OR A COURSE LECTURES

. and Mrs. V. O. Marshall Have Just Closed Contract

RST CLASS ATTRACTIONS

x in Number. Rev. Sam Jones, Chicago Glee Club, Imperial Hand Bell Ringers Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Marshall ve just closed a contract for a urse of lectures and musical ents for this fall and winter. eir course will consist of six ractions appearing from Octo- r 1902 until April 1903, com- ising Rev. Sam P. Jones, Chi- go Glee club, a fine aggregation male singers; The Imperial nd bell ringers, a company of e gentlemen whose work in eir line has made them famous; e Montauk ladies quartet, of w York, whose singing has giv- hem first place in the list of ies quartets in the United tes; The Rogers-Grilley Co , Rogers, the finest Italian hard yer in America, and Mr. Gril- , a humorist and impersonator. e sixth attraction has not been itively fixed as yet, but the nagement is in correspondence h the managers of Gen- l Fitzhugh Lee, Nephew Gen. Robt. E. Lee, of Con- erate fame, and in all proba- ty he will be secured. This rse has been secured at quite expense to the managers and y expect a generous patronage m McKinney people. De- ls have not been arranged nor es fixed, but as soon as possi- the dates of all attractions kbe announced.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

local applications, as they cannot ch the diseased portion of the ear. re is only one way to cure deafness that is by constitutional remedies. fness is caused by an inflamed con- on of the mucous lining of the stachian Tube. When this tube s inflamed you have a rumbling nd or imperfect hearing, and when entirley closed deafness is the re- t, and unless the inflammation can taken out and this tube restored to normal condition, hearing will be royed forever; nine cases out of ten caused by catarrh, which is noth- but an inflamed condition of the cous surfaces.
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ll's Family Pills are the best.

The Provence Marble company just set up a nice monument the grave of the first white rson ever born in Collin coun- It marks the last resting ce of the late Mrs. J. Lee ires, who was born November 1843 in the northern part of county. Her maiden name s Fannie McReynolds and she s a grand daughter of Mary ndifer, who headrighted a ge part of the land now the of south McKinney. It will remembered that Mrs. Faires d May 17 last at her home in kwall and was brought to Kinney for interment in Pe- Grove cemetery. She was a er-in-law of Uncle Jack Faires came to McKinney in 1854 is perhaps the city's oldest zen in point of continuous res- nce.

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NORTH CAROLINA LETTER

E. L. Kerr Writes Interestingly of His Old Home.

ARE FARMING ON NEW PLAN

Corn And Cotton Crops Are Fine. Abundance of Fruit And Vegetables.

Shelby, N. C., Aug. 18, 1902.—Editor Democrat: I arrived here first of the month, and found all my kinsman enjoying good health. My father will be eighty years old in a short time, and mother is seventy-five. They get around sprightly for people of their age.

This a beautiful country to live in. While the land is poor, the people are beginning to farm on a different plan from what they use to, and better crops are being raised than I ever saw here. Both cotton and corn are fine.

There is an abundance of all the different varieties of vegetables, and fruits of the finest quality such as, grapes, figs, peaches, apples and melons. There are gathered fresh from the gardens, orchards and vineyards every day.

There sixteen cotton, knitting, corn and flouring mills in this county. Two large cotton and one knitting mill at Shelby, and at Kings Mountian there are six. You can't go in any direction in the county without seeing mills of some kind.

The water here is the finest in world.

Shelby is situated between Kings and Crowders mountains on the south, and the Blue Ridge on the north, among which are some of highest peaks—Black, Mount Mitchell and Table Rock.

I will go to South Carolina next week to spend a short time with old friends at Gaffney, Limestone Springs, Spartenburg, Pacolet and Union.

E. L. KERR.

Improving Telephone Service.

The McKinney Telephone Company have just completed some valuable improvements on their lines here. A cable containing 102 wires has been stretched from Central office to the southeast cornor of the square, and the lines in various portions of the city have been rebuilt.

Twelve new phones have arrived, and will be put in.

At an early day the switch board will be enlarged for the accommodation of the many who want phones.

The Long Distance Company is also preparing to give the public better service by putting in another switch board, and employing two operators. This will be done in time for the cotton season.

J. M. McLemore the efficient manager of Central office is always looking after the interest and accommodation of his patrons.

Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's purifier and manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

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A WILD AND STORMY MEETING

PRECINCT REPUBLICANS HELD AN EXCITING CONVENTION TODAY IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM.

TWO CONVENTIONS WERE HELD

The Smith and Love Factions Arrayed in their Fighting Clothes.

Colored Brothers Named as Delegates by Love Faction.

Resolutions Adopted—Adjournment.

McKinney, Texas, August 23. The republicans of this justice precinct number one convened in the District Court room at 1 o'clock this afternoon to select delegates to the county convention which will convene in McKinney next Tuesday. The call of precinct chairman H. E. Smith was read by S. H. Cole and was in effect to elect ten delegates and ten alternates to the county convention. Chairman Smith explained the object of the meeting saying that there was no difference of opinion on national matters—everybody is for President Roosevelt to succeed himself. The difference among Texas Republicans was only of a personal nature. He gave a hard rap to the "pot house" politician who accused him of buying his position as post master which he denounced as false. W. H. Love came formard with a vigorous speeech in which he gave his idea of "pot house" politicians and deplored the idea of precinct chairmen being appointed from federal office holders. Some hot sparring between Messrs Smith and Love was indulged in. A motion to elect by standing vote carried by a vote of 49 to 35. D. Goodin and A. S. Dickinson were placed in nomination for chairman, the former by the Smith faction and the latter by the Love faction. During the voting an out-burst of disorder occurred during which Mr. Goodin withdrew from the race when Mr. J. W. Thomas moved that A. S. Dickinson be elected by acclamation. A storm of ayes and noes rang out through the building. A. S. Dickinson by the urgent request of friends took the chair while the Smith faction proceeded to elect T. M. Wilson chairman. Committees were named by both factions to select delegates to county convention. The Smith delegates are as follows:—

S. H. Cole, W. M. Wilson, H. E. Smith, J. W. George, T. M. Wilson, John Akin, W. T. Davis, H. C. Bridgfarmer, Will Cosby, D. Goodin.

ALTERNATES.

John Watkins, W. S. King, M. L. Akins, Tom Oglesby, W. L. Campbell, Lee Pullin, L. A. McMillen, John Monroe, W. W. Chapman, Alma Wilson.

LOVE DELEGATES.

(White)—W. H. Love, G. J. Love, John Thomas A. S. Dickinson, L. W. Mayhew.

Alternates, (White)— W. N. Griffin, A. F. Meroney, D. Goodin, C. M. Wells, I. Griffin.

DELEGATES—(COL.)

W. M. Everett, P. W. Stewart, D. Doty, J. T. Bush, E. S. Doty.

Alternates, (Col.)—S. M. Smith, Ellis Barnett, S. D. Gipson, H. T. Johnson, B. F. McCallum.

The Love faction adopted resolutions indorsing E. H. R. Green for state chairman, indorsing the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations and republican principles in general.

The Smith convention adopted the following:

We your committee report to wit:—We hereby endorse the splendid administration of our President, Theodore Roosevelt and we are for him to succeed himself, first, last and all the time. We want our delegates to the county convention to select delegates who are in favor of harmonizing the party. We denounce the action taken today by some so-called republicans, who when by actual count they found that they were defeated, bolted.

H. E Smith,
W. W. Chapman,
J. P. Bond,
Com.

Both conventions adjourned and will carry their grievances to the county convention next Tuesday. At times it looked like there would be a personal combat. Dickinson and Smith had some hot words. H. E. Smith claims that it was a clean cut bolt on the part of the Love faction which failed to recognize the precinct chairman in the proceedings during the effort to elect temporary chairman.

BOLL WORMS APPEASED

Evidences That They Are Leaving the Cotton in Rockwall Co.

Rockwall, Tex., Aug. 22.—George Harrison of this place made a visit to his farm, five miles east of here, this morning. He says the cotton on the low land has been completely stripped of all its fruit by the boll worms, but on the ridges it is not all destroyed, and this morning more blooms are visible than for several days before, showing that the worms are letting up on their work to some extent. The same conditions seem to prevail all over the county.

TEA CULTURE IN TEXAS

Experiments in Second Congressional District Soon Begin

Beaumont, Tex., Aug 23.—The Government agent who has charge of the experiments which are to be made in the Second Congressional District with tea cultivation is expected to arrive here tomorrow to look over the situation in this bounty. The recent Congress appropriated $3,000 to be expended for this purpose and Congressman Cooper secured the consent of Secretary of Agriculture to make the experiments in this district, and it is probable they will be made in Jefferson county, although nothing is known of the plans.

COLLIN COUNTY FUNDS.

Affidavit to Commissioners' Court to County Fund.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Showing the Condition of the Funds at this Term of the Court.

Affidavit to commissioners' court to county fund.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. H. Faulkner, county judge, Mack Smith, J. T. Howard, W. N. Osburn and H. R. Chaddick, commissioners of Collin county, Texas, who on their oaths state that on the 20th day of August, 1902 they actually counted the money belonging to Collin county, Texas, as per quarterly report of D. E. Neathery, county treasurer, at this term of the court and find the following funds to be as follows, to-wit:

Jury fund, first class, overdrawn three thousand nine hundred nine and 95-100 ($3909.95) dollars.

Road and bridge fund, 2nd class, on hands, two-hundred and 29-100 ($200.29) dollars.

General county fund, 3rd class, one thousand eight hundred, sixty one and 44-100 ($1861.44.) dollars.

Court house funds, 4th class, on hands, one-hundred eleven and 15-100 ($111.15) dollars.

Permanent school fund, 5th class, on hands, three-hundred fifty-two and 17-100 ($352.17) dollars.

Available school fund, 6th class, on hands, two-thousand five hundred fifty-four and 51-100 ($2554.51) dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted this the day of Aug. 1902.

J. H. Faulkner,
County Judge.
Mack Smith,
Com. Precinct 1.
J. T. Howard,
Com. Precinct No. 2.
W. M. Osburne,
Com. Precinct No. 3.
H. R. Chaddick,
Com. Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 20th day of Aug. 1902.

J. P. Moulden, County clerk.
By B. C. Moulden, deputy.

Everything Comes

To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50 cents. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Home Boys Win Again

Shain's boys won the second game of base ball which was played between them and the Greenville team Thursday afternoon at Rambo's park. The score was 12 to 7.

Hope and Wisdom

Both are contained in Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

A number of McKinneyites attended the ice cream supper given at Wilmeth school house last Friday for benefit of the church. The splendid sum of $70 was realized.

PART OF BONDS SOLD.

Red River County Purchased 11 Waterworks Extension Bonds.

AT 3 PER CENT PREMIUM.

Terms of an Exchange Agreed Upon by which the balance Will be Disposed of.

Mayor J. M. Pearson received a check Saturday for $5657 in payment for eleven McKinney Waterworks Extension Bonds which he sold to Red River county at a premium of three per cent. Mayor Pearson and the commissioners court of Collin county have agreed on the terms of an exchange by which the sinking fund belonging to the city of McKinney will be used to buy Dallas county three per cent bonds now held by the Collin county School Fund, proceeds to be immediately reinvested by the school fund in McKinney Water Works Extension Bonds.

This exchange will prove beneficial to both city and county, as it is an investment of McKinneys sinking fund which will bring the city $120 a year; and it will increase the county's income by bringing in one per cent interest over the original investment in Dallas county bonds.

This deal will amount to $6500 and when consumated will complete the sale of the entire $12000 issue of 4 per cent Waterworks Extension Bonds which mature in 1942. The Dallas County bonds mature in 1909. The city's water committee are now inquiring of holders of material about purchasing same preparatory to extending the water mains.

Telegraph Office Changes.

Hunt Bowlby, Jr., who has been manager of the Postal Telegraph company's office here for about a year has accepted a position as night operator at the H. & T. C. depot, to succeed J. C. Morris, who has gone to Springfield, Mo. to work for the Western Union Telegraph company. Mr. Herbert Grissett of Corsicana has arrived and taken charge of the Postal Telegraph office here.

Mules Wanted.

Mules wanted from 4 to 7 years old, 11 to 16 1-2 hands high, sound and in good flesh. All mules must be good in their class. Bring them in and get the cash. I will be at Jesse Atkinson's livery stable, McKinney, Texas, Aug. 30 and Sept. 1 and 2.

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Gen. Miles is going to the Philippines.

The corn king has full sway in the north this year.

General Incompetency cannot ride long in the saddle.

The man who has no business need not fear the nose of a competitor.

It is claimed the annexation sentiment is rapidly growing among Cubans.

To create confidence in one's sincerity it is best not to talk one way and pull another.

During these hot sultry days keep your premises clear of filth and thus avoid sickness.

The address of Hon. J. R. Gough at the Y. M. C. A. rally was able, logical and timely. The good citizenship of McKinney concur with him.

Building of character is the greatest work of life. A well rounded structure of this kind is a sure index to the prosperity of both the individual and the community.

It is observed that insanity is on the increase. A case of insanity in this county a few years ago was a rarety. Now the county court is called on frequently to adjudge cases. This, we presume, is the case in other sections of the country. It is suggested by many thinkers that the increased infatuation for gain on the one hand and the desperate struggle for a bare living on the other is the cause of much of the increase, while riotious living on the part of many swells the list. Many worry into insanity. Work is healthy but when the mind is given task of worrying day and night about the work, wreck and ruin result. One should go about his or her work deliberately, accompanied by a proper amount of vigor. When the task is ended, close the door of the mind for the alotted season and revel in the field of recreation. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Worry is extravagance. Its absence is economy.

McKinney is holding up its Y. M. C. A. in good shape. Such an institution in a city is a good thing. Its influence is all for the best. It was with regret that many saw our association forced to close its doors. The result seemed unavoidable owing to circumstances. The burning out of the rooms in the Graham building was the first step. The association was forced to move to an out of the way location and thus lost patronage. Once on the toboggan slide it is difficult to stop. It is to be hoped the time will come when some philanthropic citizen may see his way clear to furnishing some good second story rooms on the square where an association can be started and kept up. Surely if a town the size of McKinney can keep up such an institution, a city like Greenville ought to do so. Another association started under different auspices, not bound by ironclad rules of the state secretaries, but run under the common sense methods of the local board of trustees, would succeed. The lesson of the past will some time be of value to the trustees of a new and better institution. We need all the influences for good that can be had in the city.—Greenville Banner.

The Reunion Aug. 14 and 15, 1902.

On an August morning bright and fair,
We brushed andprimped and curled our hair,
After which we proceeded to go
To the big reunion and pony show.
As we jogged along that morn to town,
We met many faces, some fair, some brown,
But all seemed eagerly wending their way
To the big reunion for a pleasant day.
We found the great big boy with broad-brimmed hat,
A standing collar and red cravat,
And the stylish dude, hair parted in the middle
Sizing things up as if it was a riddle.
He twisted his cane and smoked cigarettes
And wondered why people should grumble and fret,
He imagined the world should bow at his feet
Because he was looking sxquisitely neat.
Poor fellow, we hope that erelong he will find
That the world isn't looking for a dry goods sign,
But plain, honest boys with plenty of brain
Who will be capable of running the national train.
Then next came the girls with their faces all smiles
Greeting dear friends from many a mile,
Casting shy glances at those sturdy faces
As they leisurly strolled out to look at the races.
Then came the battle between white man and red
And most of the soldiers soon feigned they were dead.
Thus passed the day and left us with night,
But fair Luna provided a soft, mellow light,
Sweet strains of music soon greeted our ear
Then we knew that the time for waltzing was near.
We quietly approached this scene of great evil
And decided it was all under Mortgage to the devil,
Modesty had folded her mantle in disgust
While Virtue and Love was trampled in dust.
This contaminating influence of evil and vice
Is crushing to earth our Grandmothers' advice
The sweet womanly graces, once the world's delight
Was erased in the whirl of the waltzes that night
Oh innocent girl stop! just for one minute
And think of the evil and sin that is in it.
Oh mothers I pray you awake to your duty
And teach your dear girls that purity is beauty.
Fathers why stand at the whirlpool of sin
And watch your dear boys rush heedlessly in?
They are sowing wild oats is the common expression,
But my dear blinded friend it is sin and transgression,
Young man! can you kneel and ask God in Prayer
To be with you and dear little sister there?
Can you ask God to shield and give strength divine
To assist you in painting the devils black signs?
Awake! Awake! oh innocent youth
Forsake such folly and seek for the truth.
We searched the gay throng for a familiar face
But alas all we found was a vacant space.
There's another reunion we hope to attend
And meet with our long departed friends,
Where we need not search for some loving face
But find each dear one in its accustomed place.
That reunion will be beyond this life,
When we are free from all earthly care and strife.
And meet face to face with loving friends.
This reunion will never end,
'Twill be free from all evils of vice and sin
And the Angel Band will welcome us in.

CORA CALDWELL.

Fire at Van Alstyne

Fire broke out in the boiler and dynamo room of McKinney & Morris' gin at Van Alstyne last evening about 4 o'clock, and damaged the plant to the amount of $2000. This was covered by $1,000 insurance. The electric light plant which was in the building, was not seriously damaged.

THE ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. RALLY

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. A SPLENDID PROGRAM CARRIED OUT AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Board of Directors. They Urge That the Work be Carried on and Perfected in Our City and Needed Improvements be Made

The Annual Rally of the Young Men's Christian Association held at the Christian church Sunday was a success. Owing to the fact that a number of McKinney citizens who are most interested in the welfare of the Association are out of town the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been. All of the pastors are absent except two. The splendid attention of the audience evidenced that all were interested. The program was begun on time and was highly entertaining. Capt. J. L. Greer presided and introduced the speakers. After an inspiring opening song by the choir and prayer by Rev. W. F. Price of Cincinnati, Rev. R. E. Chandler read an appropriate scripture. Rev. Price in a ten minutes talk on "What the Y. M. C. A. Stands for" made some excellent points. He referred to the young man and boy as a trinity—body, mind and spirit, and explained how the Y. M. C. A. developed them into all round perfect characters. Body and mind developed without moral and spiritual training makes brutes and scoundrels of men. He spoke of the magnificent Y. M. C. A. association in Galveston, which was endowed by a wealthy citizen with $100,000. He attended one of the boys meetings there, at which three hundred boys were present, leading, praying and singing. "Why not some wealthy citizen of McKinney endow the Y. M. C. A?" Adams Calhoun, the faithful secretary of the association here, made his report as follows:—

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A:—At this the close of the second year of our association it seems proper to give a short account of its history.

In July 1900, a few young men determined to organize on the plan of a Y. M. C. A., having a gymnasium and rooms for recreation. Such favor did the suggestion obtain that two hundred and fifty young men and older people signified an intention of joining. When however, quarters were obtained and organization was effected few of these, comparatively, became members. Yet in these two years past some two hundred and forty different persons have been enrolled and the present membership is one hundred and sixty eight. You were fortunate in securing the Markham Building, on North Tennessee street, to be the home of the association, yet the work soon demanded enlarged quarters and the erection of a large gymnasium and convenient bath rooms was necessary. This incurred a heavy debt which has since been the burden of our work. A few words about the three fold work of the association will give you some idea of what has been accomplished by your efforts.

First, A Sunday afternoon gospel meeting has been conducted from the first, until the hot weather of the summer seemed to justify a discontinuance until cooler days. Last summer during the three warm months the meetings were held on the East Plaza of the court house, were addressed usually by a resident minister and had an average daily attendance of about one hundred and seventy five. This year such meeting was considered unadvisable. For a year past a Bible study class has been maintained with varying attendance. Members of the association have been called upon not infrequently to visit and attend the sick. Not a few strangers and new comers have been welcomed to the rooms and directed to boarding houses. In the general tone of life in the rooms it has been our effort to maintain at an edifying height.

Second, Along an educational line you have this to record:—A reading room has been equipped and furnished with many kinds of current literature, daily, weekly and monthly; religious, literary, comic and news; many college publications kept on file. May it not be that a result of this is the going away to college this year of many of our young men and boys. The city library is ensconced in a room provided by the association, and these books are read or used for reference by members of the association. A reading circle has read and discussed books for mutual improvement. A successful debating society has proven helpful. A room furnished with several entertaining and instructive games has afforded pastime and benefit. Several lectures and entertainments have been offered and have been of profit both intellectual and financial. Social life has been by no means wanting. The Woman's Auxiliary having installed the furnishings of the rooms, has added not a little to the brightness and attractiveness of the institution by occasional socials and receptions.

Third, Gymnasium classes with greater or less success have been maintained until the warm weather made all exertion disagreeable. Individual exercise for health, development and pleasure is by many continued. Several public exhibitions of gymnastic and athletic work have been given. Three days in the week, boys under fifteen are permitted to attend, and their work has been live and we believe helpful to not fewer than about fifty of our younger boys. Three showers and two tubs have afforded cleanliness and added health and comfort to a daily overage of about twelve. Some Saturdays in the warm season as many as seventy have been taken. The average daily attendance at the rooms, including Sunday where the building is open only in the afternoon, is forty. The budget of expenses you yourselves placed at about $1300 per year. It is my pleasure to report that expenditures have been well within thatamount. Your indebtedness is smaller now than it was fifteen months ago.

That you may feel some sort of satisfaction for your efforts and expenditure you need only see and hear the gatherings on the streets and compare with what you may see and hear at the association rooms. The knowledge that you have made this difference should be no small comfort.

In commenting on his report the secretary referred to an incident that occurred a few nights ago, in which a mother inquired of him by phone if her boy was at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. On being informed that he was, the mother was made happy and said that she wished she had $10,000 to give the institution.

Senator J. R. Gough was then introduced and made a very fine address, his subject being, "What Should We Do for the Y. M. C. A. and Young Men of McKinney?" He began by saying, "What we should do for the Y. M. C. A. is to make it one of the most magnificent institutions in McKinney, but what will be done is problematical. We should throw around the young men and boys of our town every moral and religious influence." He referred to McKinney as the best town in the best county, one of the best and wealthiest in north Texas, and dwelt on the point that the future of the town and country depended on the young men and boys and it stood the parents and citizens in hand to give them the very best training, and that there was none better than the Y. M. C. A. He strongly advocated the placing of the Association on a solid business basis. To purchase a suitable building on the public square, where it could be easily found and not require a guide to direct strangers to it, and urged that it be fitted up with all conveniences and attractions. He said that as some citizens are bewailing "cheap property and rents" in McKinney, now is the accepted time to buy a building for this purpose. He referred to the going out of the saloons, as affording a greater opportunity for the success of the Y. M. C. A. He said "If it is true that the town is dead on account of the absence of the liquor traffic, it is equal to saying that the town is composed of whiskey sellers and drinkers. Those who stand on street corners and decry its fate, surely do not read Holy writ especially the passage that says, 'Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and stablisheth a city by iniquity.' Their eyes fall only on the book of Lamentations. He referred to the secretary's report which had just been read, as far surpassing his expectations in good results attained. He urged all citizens to unite in a great effsort to maintain and support the Y. M. C. A., and closed by saying that he was ready to strike hands in the uplifting and upbuilding of this and any other moral, educational and religious enterprise in McKinney. The present officers and board of directors of the association who have labored so faithfully for its success are:—J. L. Greer President, J. L. White Vice president, W. J. Rhea Secretary, E. W. Merritt Treasurer, Dr. J. W. Largent, T. F. Mangum, W. D. Goostree, J. P. Crouch, E. A. Newsome, W. B. Harrison, J. S. Heard, Jesse Shain, J. P. Burrus, J. L. Lovejoy. The following report is self explanatory:—

The undersigned committee appointed by the board of directors to make known the plans of the association to the public respectfully report:

First, that it is the desire of the board that the Y. M. C. A. work be carried on and perfected in our city and that some needed improvements in the same be made. They say to the public that this work has accomplished good among the young men and should be maintained.

Second. At the beginning of the work it was necessary to incur a debt of about $800 in completing the gymnasium, baths, etc., and the debt is unpaid except that it has been reduced to some extent during the last year.

Third. It is estimated that it will cost about $1500 to be raised by donation and subscription to pay off this debt and carry on the work during the ensuing year.

Fourth. The soliciting committee consisting of J. L. White, representing the Christian church; J. L. Greer, representing the Presbyterian church; J. Perry Burrus, representing the Baptist church; W. D. Goosetree, representing the Cumberland Presbyterian; C. P. Heard, representing the Methodist church; W. B. Harrison, representing the Episcopal church, and R. F. Dowell and R. B. Davis, representing the town at large are hereby appointed to raise this sum by subscription during the next week.

The board earnestly requests the citizens to respond promptly and liberally and that we make this association a credit to our city and a power for good in our community.

J. W. LARGENT,
J. L LOVEJOY,
T. F. MANGUM. } Com.

Church Improvements

Carpenters are at work raising the platform for the pulpit stand in the new Methodist church about twelve inches higher. This will enable those of the audience on the extreme back seats to get a full view of the speaker.

Home on Furlough

John Dowell, who has been at the U. S. Naval school at Annapolis, Md., for two years, arrived home today on a furlough. His mother [illegible] again.

Frisco Meeting Closed

Rev. L. L. Naugle, pastor Bethel circuit, has just closed a revival meeting at Frisco. There were forty seven conversions and sixty one additions to the church.

TEXAS LEADS EVERYTHING

E. W. Kirkpatrick Writes From St. Paul, Minn.

THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

A Texas Man Elected President, The Fame of Collin County is Abroad

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23, 1902.—Editor Courier: The commercial congress has finished its annual session under very pleasant and auspicious prospects. Texas had the champion delegation, the principal exhibit, and was awarded special attention and favors by all the delegations as well as the city of St. Paul. Texas and Texans receive special honors everywhere. The Minnesota people play Dixie with a hurrah! and name their favorite new music for Texas. To register from Texas is to receive special kindness at all the hotels. The gallantry and bravery of our people, the enterprise and integrity of our business men, the extent of our resources and the wonderful opportunities for development are attracting wide attention. Land values are expected to increase rapidly in Texas. Texas received everything asked for from this convention, including the Presidency in Mr. J. H. Kearby of Houston. Including also recommendation to the U. S. Congress all appropriations for Galveston, Buffalo Bayou, Trinity river, El Paso dam, Sabine pass and Aransas pass. Localism, partisanism and all narrowness was eschewed and unbounded generosity prevailed. The fact that the toilers of Collin county take more wealth by soil cultivation than any agricultural county in the world has received wide circulation. Another fact should be systematically considered by us, and that is we are receiving only a small fraction of the wealth which we might receive under well directed methods which may be gained through scientific experiments. A few politicians were present, as usual, and they attempted to manufacture political clap-trap but were not very successful. Political exploitation is not so popular with the people as formerly. The workers are learning that their peace, their prosperity and safety does not depend upon the spell-binders so much as upon those who are engaged in doing real substantial work of the hand. There are heavy crops of corn everywhere here and it is quite soft and green and will have a close race with frost which generally comes early in September, sometimes in August. E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

BOLL WORMS LEAVE

Indications That the Sun is Driving Them From Fields

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 23.—Reports received in this city from different sections of this county indicate that the boll worms are disappearing from cotton. Farmers say the plant is putting on a new growth of blooms and fruiting. The weather has been clear and dry the last three weeks and cotton in this section is needing rain. The late hay crop is fine and hay men have already begun to mow it.

Stock Law Election.

The stock law election held Saturday in Precinct No. 2, com[illegible] Verona and Climax carried by a vote of about two to one.

Harve Wells, who has been in jail here for six or eight months on a charge of rape, gave bond in the sum of $600 and was released from custody. Relatives from St. Louis came down and made bond for him.

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Bran per 100 lbs	$1
Flour	$1.80 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	12½c
Cattle	2.50
Hogs	6c
Mutton Sheep	3c
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Jas. O. Couch,

Bingham Block, McKinney.

FIGHTING IN HAYTI.

Troops of Provisional Government Capture Limbe After Hard Fighting.

Cape Haitien, Aug. 27.—The village of Limbe, eighty-two miles north of Port au Prince, has been attacked and recaptured by troops of the provisional government. Limbe was in the possession of Firminists soldiers, from the Artibonite district. The fighting was severe, and lasted for twelve hours. Many men on both sides were killed. The town was completely destroyed by fire.

The defenders of Limbe were reinforced by marines landed from the gunboat Crete A. Pierrto, which is the Firminite vessel.

General Alexis Norde has gone forward to take command of the troops of the provisional government.

A battle also took place at Marmelade, but details of this engagement are lacking. Cape Haitien is calm.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here Tuesday morning from La Guayara.

Troops of the provisional government under General Norde were defeated August 9 at Limbe by forces under General Salnave, commander of the Artibonite Firminite soldiers. General Norde's cannon and munitions of war were captured in this engagement, many of his soldiers were killed and a great number were taken prisoners.

Marmelade was captured August 7 by troops under General Norde. St Michel was captured the same day. General Norde is at present minister of war under the provisional government.

A LUMBER FAILURE.

Culver Lumber Company Placed in the Hands of a Receiver.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—The Culver Lumber company, successor to the Kansas City Southern Lumber company, owning extensive timber forests at Craighead, Okla., with lumberyards in Kansas City, Mo., and a sash, door and box factory at Kansas City, Kas., was placed in receivership hands. Assets are estimated at $650,000 and liabilities at $250,000.

A receiver was also appointed for the company's property, said to be valued at over $500,000. In Arkansas the company owns land in Green county, two miles of Sedewick.

Receivers were appointed on the application of Harry C. Culver and H. A. Culver, majority stockholders, trouble having arisen over the management of the firm. The chief creditor is the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo.

SENSATIONAL RACING.

Direct Hal Driven to Victory in the Pacing Race at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 27.—The climax of sensational pacing races was reached in the Great Park Brew stakes, valued at $10,000, at Narragansett park Tuesday afternoon. Ed George piloted Direct Hal to victory in three straight heats, and the black stallion's record was lowered from 2:06 flat to 2:04¼. The second heat was the pace that kills. Scott Hudson made a rush down the stretch with Twinkle, and would have beaten anybody but George. It was such a drive home that Twinkle went off her feet and broke almost under the wire, while Direct Hal won in 2:04¼. The last half was paced in 1:01 flat, with the last quarter in 29 seconds. Twelve thousand people saw the race, and they went wild with enthusiasm.

Dutch in Control.

New York, Aug. 27.—Anomalous political conditions in Cape Colony are causing uneasiness among the government journals here, cables a London correspondent. Sir Gordon Spriggs, with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain behind him, is completely at the mercy of the rand, and the royalists are dependent upon the mercy of the Dutch for indemnity legislation.

The revival of the mining industry on the rand is retarded by the unsettled political conditions in Cape Colony.

Heat in Territories.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 27.—Tuesday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 110 degrees in the shade. While the country is sadly in need of rain, the late crops have not suffered to any great extent from the hot weather.

Atoka, I. T., Aug. 27.—The weather in this part of the Choctaw nation is unusually hot. The thermometer Tuesday at 12 o'clock stood at 104 degrees in the shade. Reports from the country southwest of here are that the cotton crop is dying from the effcts of drouth and hot winds.

Prominent Business Man Dead.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 27.—John C. Stowell, probably the oldest man in active business in Tompkins county, is dead at his home at the age of 86 years. Since 1835 he had been engaged in the wholesale grocery trade in this city. He was one of the original directors of the First National bank of this city, was its vice president and was a director, vice president and principal owner of the Trinity Rice company in Texas. His financially assisted many educational [illegible] especially in the south.

Republicans of Texas Split.

Dallas, Aug. 27.—In the Republican county convention held throughout the state Tuesday the party was badly split. Bolts were numerous and at some places the negroes dominated the conventions. Until complete returns are made there is no telling whether Lyon or Hawley won, and then at places where two conventions were held, decision as to which will be recognised, will indicate the winning faction.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Result of Bombardment of Ciudad, Bolivar, by Venezuelan Gunboats.

Caracas, Aug. 27.—Ciudad Bolivar, capital of Bolivar, has been bombarded by a Venezuelan government war ship and many persons were killed or wounded.

The place has a large British population and the British subjects have requested that a warship of Great Britain be sent for their protection.

It is alleged that atrocities have been committed at Ciudad Bolivar by both the government troops and the revolutionists. Ciudad Bolivar is still in the power of the revolutionists.

The town was fired upon day and night by the gunboats Bolivar and Restaurador, which attempted to land forces to reoccupy the place. About 600 shells were fired into the city. When the ammunition of the Resturador was exhausted she left for La Guayra to obtain additional supplies, after which the bombardment will be resumed.

There are no foreign warships in the Orinoco river to protect the interests of the powers and the British government is being blamed in certain quarters for abandoning the 3000 subjects of Great Britain who reside in the district of Ciudad Bolivar.

Shot Wife and Himself.

Somerville, Tex., Aug. 27.—In Bakerville, Dave Wilson, a negro, shot his wife, Jennie, with a 41-calibre, double barreled pistol. Constable F. F. Snyder was notified of the trouble. When in a few yards of the house in which the wife of Wilson had taken refuge Wilson was seen by the constable going in the direction of the house and was commanded to halt, when Wilson fired the remaining charge of the pistol into his own boy. Medical aid was summoned and upon examination it was discovered that the wounds of each were of a superficial and trivial nature. Wilson is in jail and his wife is resting quietly at home. It is said domestic trouble was the cause of the shooting.

Woman Suicides at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 27.—Miss L. M. Vogel of Galveston was found dead in her bed at the Oaks hotel in this city Tuesday afternoon, and from indications strangled herself to death with a handkerchief.

Miss Vogel came to Beaumont last Wednesday and went to the Oaks hotel, where she registered and was assigned to a room on the second floor. During her stay there she has not mingled with the people in the hotel, except in a business way. From what has been learned it seems she either owned or controlled some land on Galveston island near the oil well being bored there, and she was endeavoring to sell some of this land to Beaumont oil operators. It is said that she had about completed some sales.

False Imprisonment Charged.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—Ten warrants have been served on President Burt of the Union Pacific road charging him, jointly with W. Arnett, an Indianapolis labor agent, with false imprisonment. The warrants were sworn out by ten men who allege they were hired by Arnett to work in the shops of the Union Pacific road at Denver. The warrants charge that each of the men were imprisoned in cars and that they were not given their liberty until they reached the shop yards of the company in this city.

Judge Reagan Better.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 27.—The condition of Judge Reagan was not much improved Tuesday night. He still had a high fever, but was resting some better. The fever decreased somewhat in the forenoon, but rose again in the afternoon. Judge Reagan missed the chill Tuesday. The attack has been coming on for several days, as he has been complaining of feeling bad, and the hard chill developed Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock.

Arrested for Brother's Murder.

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 27.—Jack Paulk, brother of Hillman Paulk, the prominent farmer who was found dead near here last Sunday, has been arrested charged with being his brother's slayer. It is stated the evidence introduced before the coroner's jury showed Hillman Paulk was last seen alive in company with Jack Paulk several hours before the crime was supposed to have been committed.

Strike at Cleburne Over.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 27.—The strike of the Santa Fe machinists came to an end Tuesday. The strikers yield their contention and about seventy-five of them have applied for work. The agreement with General Manager Nixon is that vacancies are to be given to the strikers without prejudice as fast as they occur.

Shot Three Times.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 27.—A man named Blevins, residing at Elmore, was shot three times and instantly killed. The slayer was arrested. It is said domestic troubles led to the killing.

Stabbed to Death.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 27.—L. L. Stephenson, chief engineer for the King Ryder Lumber company at Bonami, stabbed Charles L. Williams, the mill foreman, to death during a quarrel over a trival matter.

Tornado at Pe[illegible]

Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 27.—News has reached here of a fearful tornado at Felanitx, on the island of Marojica. Enormous damage is reported to have been done; houses have been destroyed and lives have been lost.

Kicked to Death.

Ladonia, Tex., Aug. 27.—E. C. Burrell, living three miles east of this place, while crossing a ditch on a load of wood, fell behind his team and was instantly kicked to death. He was an ex-Confederate.

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GEO. S. BRUCE.

Three Houses Burned.

Honey Grove, Tex., Aug. 27.—A fire broke out among some business houses on South Sixth street in Honey Grove Tuesday. Three business houses were destroyed with most of their contents. Insurance had been canceled about two weeks ago. Extent of the loss is as yet unknown.

Italy's King Leaves for Berlin.

Rome, Aug. 27.—King Victor Emanuel has left Racconigi for Berlin. He was given a hearty farewell by the crowds. Signor Prinetti, minister of foreign affairs, will join the king later on.

Train of Refugees Wrecked.

Bloemfontein, Orange River, Aug. 27.—An engine crashed into a train conveying refugees to Johannesburg. The front cars were wrecked and a number of women and children killed.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so and words cannt tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratiude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. City Drug Store.

Mrs. Walter Erwin of Ft Worth is in the city visiting her husband's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Erwin, and brothers, Dr. J. C. and Robert Erwin.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. [illegible] of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Program for fifth Sunday meeting of Christian churches in Collin to be held with the Christian church at Forest Grove five miles Southeast from McKinney on Wylie road Aug. 29-30.

FRIDAY.

8 p. m.—Devotional services, Cord Spurgeon.

8:30 p. m.—Discourse, Albert Nichols.

9:15 p. m.—Acquaintance meeting.

9:30 p. m. Night adjournment.

SATURDAY.

10 a. m.—Devotional services, J. B. Faulkner.

10:15 a. m.—Organization, appointing committees.

10:30: a. m.—Report of J. B. Faulkner.

11:00 a. m.—Report of R. C. Horn, Corresponding Secretary.

11:15 a. m.—Discourse J. J. Hall.

Noon adjournment.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional, T. E. Shirley.

2:45 p. m.—Some things needed in our County work, J. B. Faulkner.

3:15 p. m.—Is our present plan of co-operation in harmony with the Scriptures, R. C. Horn.

3:45 p. m. —Open Conference on above.

4:15 p. m.—Report from committees.

4:30 p. m.—Afternoon adjournment.

8:00 p. m.—Devotional service, Jessie B. Haston.

8:15 p. m.—Discourse, A. L. Clinkenbeard.

LORDSDAY.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. B. Hunter.

10:40 a. m.—Preaching, Jessie B. Haston.

11:30 a. m.—Lords Supper.

11:45 a. m.—Offering for the work.

Noon adjournment.

2:30 p. m.—C. W. B. M. work, Mrs. Lou Shirley.

4:30 p. m.—Afternoon adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Rally.

8:30 p. m.—Discourse, E. H. Holmes.

9:30 p. m.—Final adjournment.

Forest Grove is five miles south-east from McKinney on the road leading to Wylie, and has a good place to camp if any should wish to do so.

Our people from all over the county are invited to attend.

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
R. A. Bishop.

The humor of some editors is painful.

M. W. Cox of near Whitney is growing almonds.

Texas republicans are making a hot fight for harmony.

El Paso will build and operate its own water works.

Don't forget that we live in the best county in all the world.

We live in one of the best of all towns and dont't you forget it.

Gov. Sayers is recreating at the Hot Sulphur Wells at San Antonia.

Farmers realize that they can find no better market than McKinney.

Remember the Y. M. C. A. rally at the Christian church tomorrow night.

Private John Allen, of Mississippi, will speak at the State Fair at Dallas this year.

The value of a newspaper's space is properly measured by the excellence of the paper's make up.

Admiral Schley and wife will visit Texas in October. The hero of Santiago will receive a grand reception.

McKinney will soon wipe out her railroad indebtedness, after which taxation will be reduced four cents on the hundred dollars.

City assessor Silas Walker's completed tax rolls show McKinney's total valuation to be $1,868,270, or over $50,000 more than last year.

"Hot Air" is the cheapest material in newspaper work and brings no permanent returns. It elicits disgust from the thoughtful and dishonors the profession.

The taxable value of property in McKinney is shown to be $1,858,260 an increase over last year's valuation of $51,780. And still McKinney is one of those unthinkable local [illegible]. Van Alstyne News.

A Contrast.—During the two days reunion at McKinney last week, not a drunk man was seen on the grounds. McKinney has no saloons. At the Old Settlers reunion at Sherman last week the woods were full of drunk men. Sherman is full of saloons. —Van Alstyne News.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.
Food does not strengthen.
Sleep does not refresh.
It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.
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It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

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All parties are fighting hard for harmony.

After a decidedly successful reunion at Sanger, the Old Settlers' Association of Denton county adjourned to hold their next reunion in Denton, Aug. 1903. The following officers were elected: President, A. J. Nance; vice president, J. L. Sparks; secretary, W. J. Lacy, treasurer, John W. Gober; chaplain, Rev. Wm. Allen.

The Texas Central Railway Company, under the general management of Col. Charles Hamilton, is making a peach orchard of its right of way from Waco to Stamford, Jones county, its present north western terminus. The right of way is fenced in, and with the exception of excavated portions, is peculiarly adapted for the entire length of the route, to peach culture. When the plan now in operation is completed there will be a double row on each side of the track, making over 300 miles miles of improved peach trees, the fruit of which will be free to passengers.

We are in receipt of a copy of the St. Paul Globe, also one of the Pioneer Press, both dailies of the same city. Both papers have half tone engravings of prominent delegates who are attending the trans-Mississippi commercial congress which convened in that city. The picture of our distinguished citizen E. W. Kirkpatrick appears in both papers. Mr. Kirkpatrick served on the committee of resolutions and is taking much interest in the work of the congress. J. J. Hill the great Northern Pacific railroad magnate is present and addressed the congress.

Mayor Pearson has set a splendid example for his fellow townsmen in cleaning the streets around his premises of its luxuriant growth of weeds and grass. He did it with his own strong arm and muscle, too. When it comes to an all-purpose Mayor McKinney holds the palm. He always counts one in anything he goes at, whether mowing weeds or presiding at a millionaire New York banquet, sawing stovewood with a bucksaw in his backyard or negotiating the sale or redemption of bonds in the money centers of the world. While he is an ideal public official he spurns office seeking and for ten years has been unanimously chosen to the highest municipal office of his city without even the asking for it. Both as a private citizen and public official he sets a worthy example of devotion to the best interests of our city for his fellow-townsmen to follow.

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Congressman For The Fourth District Renominated.

LAST PLATFORM REAFFIRMED

Convention Indorse the Kansas City Declaration—Proceedings Of the Convention.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 21.—The convention for the new Fourth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Raines and Hunt was held here yesterday.

The convention was called to order by Chairman G. R. Smith, Capt. G. W. Blair was elected temporary chairman and C. W. Goff temporary secretary. The following committees were then appointed:

Credentials—R. L. Porter, H. W. Williams, J. R. Treviallian and J. P. Suggs.

Permanent Organization—C. F. Stevenson, L. A. Clark, Henry A. Finch and J. W. Hassell.

Platform—B. F. Looney, B. M. McMahan, J. L. Wilbanks, J. S. Sherrill and Ben F. Gafford.

The committeee on credentials and basis of representation reported that Grayson county is entitled to 23 votes, Collin 17, Hunt 16, Raines 3 and Fannin 19.

All the committees reported promptly, the report of the committee on permanent organization recommending that the temporary officers be made permanent. The report was adopted and the convention proceeded to business.

The following platform was adopted:

"We reaffirm our faith in the principles of the Democratic party and indorse the platform of the National convention at Chicago and Kansas City and of the recent State convention at Galveston.

"We commend the course of our Senators and Representatives in Congress and regard them as faithful and efficient public servants.

"We especially indorse the course of the Hon. C. B. Randell as a Representative of the Fifth District. We commend his able, courageous and energetic efforts in the interests of both his constituents and his party. We present him to the voters of the Fourth District as one patriotic, faithful to the trust imposed upon him, and fitted to discharge the high duties of the office with honor alike to himself and the people he represents."

The following resolution was also adopted:

"Whereas, We believe a general primary to be the best method of expressing the true will of the people, and that the convention system may result in discord and sometimes in defeating the will of a majority of the voters; therefore, be it by this convention.

"Resolved, That hereafter the manner of nominating a candidate for Congress shall be by primary election, held in all the counties on the same day. The name of each candidate shall be placed on the ticket at the primary election held by the counties of this district and the candidate for whom the greatest number of votes is cast shall be declared the nominee, and that the Congressional executive committee be and are hereby instructed to carry out the provisions of this resolution."

The Hon. C. B. Randell of Sherman was the only candidate before the convention and he was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Randell made a short talk, stating that he felt proud of the indorsement, complimenting the splendid delegations present and a few other remarks which in substance, were about as follows:

"No district in the United States has better or more magnificent people than those of the new Fourth District. I ask you as you go home to have an eye on the Democratic principles and teach the youth of Texas the tenets of the party. I believe the Republican party has no principles, but only policies. Ours is the party of principle. We are opposed to imperialism and the colonial policy. We are opposed to the robber policy of the trusts. On these principles we will make a fight this fall. I believe there is a hope of a change in the dominant party of Congress and also a change in the presidency. Do not be discouraged, but live up to true Jeffersonian Democracy.

The following Congreseional executive committee were elected. Hon. G. R. Smith of Collin County, chairman; B. M. McMath, Raines County; C. F. Stevenson, Hunt County; H. A. Finch, Collin County; B. F. Gafford, Grayson county; W. A. Bramlett, Fannin County.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

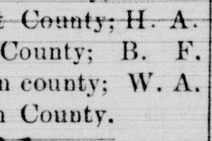
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



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Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Took Up Railroad Bonds.

Mayor J. M. Pearson Thursday took up $600 more of the McKinney railroad bonds, leaving a balance of $1200 yet outstanding.

The original of this indebtedness was $20,000 bonds issued in 1874, which amount McKinney raised as an inducement to get the H. & T. C. railway to come to McKinney.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of all the water-works extension bonds.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Oil Mill Gin Running

The Oil Mill gin began running Thursday. They received thirty-five loads of seed cotton Wednesday and twenty-eight to noon Thursday. Ginning season will soon be in full blast.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Say, Neighbor!

I see you are advertising your "house for sale;" ye am, and its dirt cheap, too. Well why don't you send

Wilcox & Son's

LUMBER YARD

and get the best paint in town, give your house a n coat of paint and sell your property for 25% m money? Specialties always in stock, viz: Collie Strictly Pure White Lead,

Town and Country Mixed Paints,

Crown Linseed Oil, Wall Paper, Etc. WE TAK CONTRACTS.

Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorad

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Col each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en rou cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from th ritory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best tim haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

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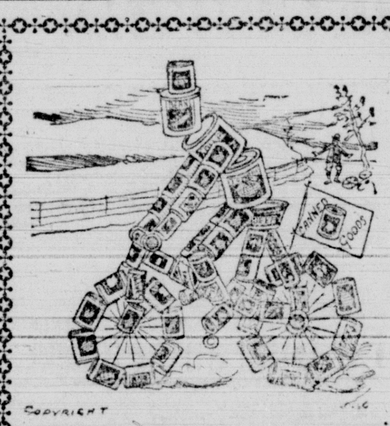

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As well as every other art to be found in any first c staple or fancy grocery st

Prices as cheap as the che est, quality considered.

Try me for your next groc bill and be convineed.

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BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good bo They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and t is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly b We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If want something to give the young people, nothing be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Sto

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Complete new outfit, Buggies, Rigs and Fi Roadsters. Just opened in Nenney Stan North of Foote House. Share of the tra solicited. Best service assured.

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McKinney, Texas.

Third Crop of Alfalfa

W. M. Abernathy is having his third crop of alfalfa cut on his place just north of the city limits. He says that this is better than Scotty Forsythe will do off his alfalfa which yielded only two crops this year. Hence Mr. Abernathy concludes that Scotty doesn't pay his preacher as well as he does.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him a half teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered—F. J. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by City Drug Stord.

For Sale.

Residence and lot, one lot, half interest in a st and lot with public well. ted in the town of Ardath. location. Apply to or w J. M. M a6 2m Ardath

Barber Trade Want

Richardson & Lewis, t artists on the North side square, McKinney, cater country trade. Call and s They will treat you right. 10c. Hair cuts and bat sonable.

SAN ANTON INTERNATIONAL

OPENS OCTOBER

Closes October 2

WEDDING BELLS

C. O. Hobbs, who was recently married to Miss Weatherly at Lebanon, Tenn., arrived home with his bride last Friday. Mr. Hobbs has been employed by the McKinney Electric Light, Ice and Coal Co. for two years, but will be with the McKinney Cotton Oil Mill Co. the coming season.

PENNINGTON—THOMAS.

W. M. Pennington and Miss Leona, daughter of Sid Thomas, were married Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's father near Bishop school house. Rev Abe Enloe officiated. Only a few near relatives and friends were present. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends in this important step of life they have taken.

WINFREY-HALE.

J. W. Winfrey and Miss Josie M. Hale, both of Farmersville, were married in this city Sunday at 6 o'clock p. m. in the parlors of the Watson Hotel, Rev. W. P. Cloydofficiating. The young couple came over in a buggy, and were accompanied by the following young gentlemen and ladies of Farmersville: Arthur Yeary and Miss Laura Hale, Mr. Bunkley and Miss Ninette Hale, Mr. Hensley and Miss Donna Yeary, Mr. Howard and Misses Yeary and Neathery. Immediately after the ceremony the party entered the dining room and ate supper and then left on their return home. The groom is a machinist at the Farmersville Cotton Oil Mill and a gentleman of fine standing. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mr. J. Hale who are among the oldest settlers of Farmersville and are highly respected.

KEMP-GRIFFIN.

Mr. John Kemp and Miss Jonnye Griffin were married Sunday eve at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father F. M. Griffin on WestHeard street, Dr. E. E. King officiating. They left on the 8:46 train for Ravina, I. T. where the groom is station agent for the Frisco railroad. The bride is a pretty and popular young lady and has many friends.

LUSTER-LANE.

D. H. Luster, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, who resides near Prosper, and Miss Lovey Lane drove to McKinney Sunday afternoon and were married by Rev. N. R. Stone at his residence on College Hill about 7 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane, highly respected citizens of the Rock Hill community. The newly married couple returned home this morning.

Homer G. Martin, who is in the coast artillery stationed at the U. S. barracks at San Diego, Cal., writes that he is enjoying good health. He is now artillery mechanic which is a promotion with increased salary. He reads our paper with a great deal of interest. He is in sight of Catalina Island which can be seen on a clear day at San Diego where I. D. Newsome, Jr. recently caught his big fish, an account of which appeared in this paper and was read by Homer. He sends his regards to all old Collin and McKinney friends.

MISS LAURA HOWARD,

President South End Ladies' Golf Club, Chicago, Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After the Best Doctors Had Failed To Help Her.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can thank you for perfect health to-day. Life looked so dark to me a year or two ago. I had constant pains, my limbs swelled, I had dizzy spells, and never

MISS LAURA HOWARD, CHICAGO.

knew one day how I would feel the next. I was nervous and had no appetite, neither could I sleep soundly nights. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** used in conjunction with your Sanative Wash, did more for me than all the medicines and the skill of the doctors. For eight months I have enjoyed perfect health. I verily believe that most of the doctors are guessing and experimenting when they try to cure a woman with an assortment of complications, such as mine; but you do **not guess.** How I wish all suffering women could only know of your remedy; there would be less suffering I know."—LAURA HOWARD, 113 Newberry Ave., Chicago, Ill. —*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.

AT THE COURT.

Amended motion for new trial and in arrest of judgment in the case of the state vs Fred Wilson, who was tried, convicted and fined $5 for aggravated assault on Deputy Sheriff Alex Robertson of Weston, was overruled, and defendant's attorney gave notice of appeal. Defendant's recognizance fixed at $300.

Motions for new trials in cases of Levi Trantham vs G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., J. M. Gay vs E. T. Evans, and Zono Ellison vs John W. McKinney et al were overruled. All gave notice of appeal.

In the suit of S. Weisman vs T. E. Ball motion for new trial was granted.

COMMISSIONERS ADJOURN.

The last business considered by the commissioners' court before adjourning last week was the proposition to exchange $12,000 of Dallas county three per cent bonds, which mature in 1909, for $6,500 of McKinney water works extension four per cent bonds, which run forty years, and $5,500 of Van Alstyne four per cent bonds. The court issued an order for the exchange, and the deal will be closed in a few days.

Court matters very quiet Friday. Bond and oath of Martin Orman guardian estate of Margaret Orman, non compus mentis, approved and ordered recorded.

Mrs. R. C. White who has been visiting the family of J. H. Jenkins returned Friday to her home at Whitesboro.

EVERY WOMAN!

Housekeepers, wives, mothers, every woman who has the care of a family or household, has at one time or another spells of backache, nervous weakness, sick headache and disorders in the digestion, caused as a rule by domestic worry, overwork, irregular meals or habitual constipation. To all women who suffer in this way, we say:

TAKE ....

Prickly Ash Bitters

.... IT CURES.

It performs a marvelous transformation. The tired, weak, despondent, pale and bloodless victim is soon a strong, bright, happy woman, with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

Prickly Ash Bitters is not a disagreeable, harsh-acting medicine as the name might indicate. It is pleasant to the taste, mild yet powerful in its cleansing and regulating influence in the vital organs.

Druggists sell it—Price, $1.00

LOCAL NEWS.

G. I. Wilcox orders the address of his paper changed from Melissa to Bonham.

Mrs. Cope White, of Whitesboro, is spending a few days with McKinney friends.

Wallace Wilson has accepted a position in the office of the McKinney cotton oil mill.

Mrs. Pat Moulden and baby are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown at Plano.

John Jackson, of Whitewright, made McKinney a brief business visit Wednesday.

M. E. Welch, a prominent farmer of near Anna, was in town Friday.

Mrs. L. L. Earp is quite ill at their home near W. C. Burrus' home north west of town.

Mrs. Joe Ware and daughter, Miss Lena and Miss Nannie Moore left for Tioga Saturday morning.

John P. A. Wallace arrived home Friday from an extended visit at Bell Buckle, Tenn. He greatly enjoyed his trip.

W. T. Mitchell and wife, of Altoga, visited the family of Elmer Wallace in this city Friday.

Master Nevil Talkington, of Vineland, is spending a week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Taikington, in this city.

Misses Nina Harrison and Laura Hight are visitihg their uncle J. L. Jackson and family at Whitewright.

James W. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crouch returned last Wednesday from Amarillo where they have been for several weeks.

Misses Lizzie, Allie, and Carrie Wells, of Crowell, are in the city visiting at the home of their uncle, Geo. P. Brown,

L. E. Mariott, of St. Paul, has accepted a position with W. E. Ditto, the grocer, as book-keeper and salesman.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive.

Rev. R E. Chandler, returned home Friday evening from Ft. Worth, accompanied by his wife and baby who have been visiting at Vernon.

Bob Davis, of Foncine, was in town Saturday with a lame foot. While working in a cistern for uncle Tandy Quisenberry Friday he accidentally stuck a pick into the member.

Special low price on broad tire wagons. See those combined John Deere disk harrows and seeders and improved sulky plows.
2w NEWSOME & BROOKE.

Mrs. Henry Lewis, daughter Jennie and sons Henry K. and Wallace who have been at Vine Grove, Ky. for a month visiting Mr. Lewis' parents, arrived home home Friday.

Special low price on broad tire wagons. See those combined John Deere disk harrows and seeders and improved sulky plows.
2w NEWSOME & BROOKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill and little daughter Vivian left Thursday for Roswell, New Mexico where they will visit Mrs Hill's parent Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ferguson and daughter Miss May, and Miss Mary Wilson returned this week from Manitou, Colorado, where they spent several weeks. They also visited Denver.

J. R. Shadwick has returned from a business trip to Alvarado and Grand Saline. On his way back he had the misfortune of losing a fine $150 horse which died at Dallas.

Cotton is coming in rather rapidly for August. Wednedays 100 bales in the seed and about 30 in the lint were sold in McKinney. Jake Bryant of Chambersville sold 15 of them. Mr. Bryant has already turned out about 50 bales from his gin. Some of the cotton brought here came from Wylie, near Farmersville, Plano, Rhymer, Anna and Blue Ridge.

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

DR. HARTER'S

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

When you use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic you are helping to renew the vigor of every fiber of your body. You are cleansing and enriching your blood; you are strengthening your stomach and increasing the digestive fluids; you are building up and renewing the activity of your kidneys and liver; and you are feeding and revitalizing your nervous system. You cannot do this without getting well, and you cannot take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic without doing it.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 26, 1901.

The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.

GENTLEMEN:—I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as I firmly believe it is the best tonic on the market to-day. Every spring and fall my system seems to be in need of a tonic, and for the past three years I have taken a bottle of your tonic twice a year. HON. JOHN J. FURLONG, *Representative to the Illinois Legislature.*
1351 Osgood St., Chicago.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Dr. E. L. Hoard of Sherman, who has been attending the Kansas City Dental College for two years is in the city visiting his brother Dr. W. T. Hoard. He will return to College in September.

G. M. D. Williams, one of our good friends from Rhea Mills was in town Friday evening on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. Duncan Holder, east of McKinney.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest worker feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry.

Conductor Pat Eller has been running the M. K. & T. local into McKinney each day this week. He takes the place of Mr. Zachery who is supplying Mr. Boydstun's regular run on the passenger, who is taking a lay off.

The many friends of Andrew Gullettt are glad to see him again after an absence of two years in New York city. He arrived here Thursday and will spend several days with his sister Miss Lizzie, and then go to Dallas where he has accepted a position.

Geo. F. Taylor and wife, formerly Mrs. Maggie Johnson, left for their home at Mountian View, Okla., Thursday after a short visit to the latters sisters Mesdames F. M. Hill and Bud Newman, and brothers Wick and A. S. Graves. Mr. Taylor is proprietor of a large furniture store at Mountian View.

The Sunday School picnic Friterday at Pafford's Grove near Cottage Hill was a big success. The attendance was large and the program well rendered and received. Splendid music was furnished by the Chambersville band. Quite a number from McKinney attended.

Lou W. Crouch and family returned this Saturday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Denton county. They also visited Alvord, Bowie, Decatur and other points. Mrs. Crouch's mother, Mrs. S. A. Robinson of Stoney, Denton county accompanied them home and will remain several weeks.

In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed coffee* in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give

LION COFFEE

the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's *just pure* coffee.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

Sid Yeary of the Farmersville Sentinel gave us a fraternal call Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Truett has returned from a visit to her parents at Mt. Vernon.

Dud Rike and C. C. Brown were here from Farmersville Monday.

J. A. Kitching of Stony, Denton county, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Smith and little sons, Frank and Paul, returned Saturday night from a visit to Commanche.

Mrs. George McKinney is in Durant, I. T., attending the bedside of her sister, Miss Annie Taylor, who is very sick.

Titus Keen has returned from a visit to his father, ex-county clerk, M. W. Keen and family, at Prosper.

Mrs. Fred Norton of Atoka, I. T. is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles McKinney.

Mrs. Sam McKinney and baby of Farmersville came over Monday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Jonnye Griffin

Dick Woods arrived Thursday from the army. He served three years, mostly in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Massey left Friday morning for a sojourn at Mineral Wells.

J. C. Saunders and J. W. St-Clair of Blue Ridge returned last week from a business trip to Prosper.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Allen Kennedy and little sister, Mildred, of near Allen, who have been visiting Al Searcy and family, have returned home. Little Miss Edith Searcy went with them and will spend several days.

Prof. Tom W. Lanham, who is principal of the McKinney High School, came up from Austin where he has been a member of the state examining board. His family has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weems of this city.—Sherman Register.

Rev. Ben Deering who spent several weeks in McKinney, during June and July, and preached at the Methodist church was here Saturday evening. He is thinking seriously of moving to Texas, and says that McKinney is the best town he has visited and posesses desirable attractions for prospective citizens, that he has found nowhere else, and that he may locate here. He is now in Sherman.

The camp grounds at Holiness Park 6 miles north of town were crowded with people Sunday gathered there to hear Dr. W. B. Godley of Kentucky, preacher. He is recognized as one of the greatest leaders of the Holiness movement. The meeting began Thursday night and will continue over this week. Several from McKinney attended. Rev. Jernigan of Greenville is also helping in the meeting.

Mrs. J. P. Harding returned to Allen Thursday after a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Fitzhugh. Mrs. Harding went to Hereford Tuesday to join her husband who recently sold his drug business at Allen and went to Hereford to form a co-partnership in the drug business with Dr. R. H. Gough, a prominent physician there. Mr. Harding is a splendid gentleman and a first class druggist, and he and his estimable wife will soon make many warm friends in their new home.

Infant's Death.

The two and a half months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dilion died and was buried at Forest Grove Saturday at 5 o'clock.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

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Dentist.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, First Reader Miss Sallie Andrews.
Services 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Wednesday 8 p. m.
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THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

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Low rates to Rockport, Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass.

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City Pass Agt S A & A P Ry.
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TO ENTER MILITARY SCHOOL.

Fitzhugh Beverly has resigned his position with the Wells Fargo Express Co. here and will be succeeded by Tol Moore. Fitzhugh's resignation takes place Sept. 1st, when he will leave for Ashville, N. C. to enter Bingham Military school.

Back from Lancaster.

Rev. T. L. Fullbright is home again after closing a good meeting at Lancaster. The meeting resulted in 30 conversions.

THE PRINCETON REVIVAL

One of the Greatest Meetings Ever Held There

20 CONVERTS SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Brown, a Preacher of Great Power, Assisting the Pastor Rev, G. W. Day

Reports come from Princeton of a gracious revival meeting. The services were begun about ten days ago by Rev. G. W. Day, pastor Princeton circuit. Rev. Brown, a preacher of great revival power, has been assisting him since last Wednesday and every service increases in interest. A great manifestation of divine power was demonstrated Sunday evening and night. At a young men's prayer meeting held at 7 o'clock in a grove near the church eight were converted, and every heart in divine presence was deeply touched. At the close of this service they repaired to the tabernacle where a large congregation had already gathered for the evening services. Without preaching a sermon the ministers asked for testimonials and soon called for mourners. The spirit of God was there in great power. The very flood gates of Heaven seemed to be opened. Young men and boys rushed forward, seeking forgiveness for their sins, and crying unto God for mercy and salvation. Twelve other bright conversions took place in less than thirty minutes! There around the altar, mother, son, daughter, brother and sister united in praising God. The entire audience was visably moved. People of all ages and environments were made to rejoice, and everybody was happy. Twenty names were given for church membership. The meeting will continue through the week and over Sunday.

Later—There were eighteen conversions last night.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitts Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott 531 Highland Ave. Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. City Drug Store.

Presiding Elder F. A. Rosser has returned from Plano where Rev. W. D. Mountcastle, pastor of the M. E. church, is holding a fine meeting, assisted by Rev. L. S. Barton of Dallas. A number of conversions have resulted. He also reports fine meetings at other points in his district; Princeton, Wylie, Plano, Frisco, Blythe's chapel, Copeville and Climax. He is confident of 500 conversions on the Nevada and Blue Ridge circuits.

A few couples were pleasantly entertained Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Church in honor of their nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Church, of Farmersville. Cakes and ices were served. Ping pong and other games proved an enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment.

Moving Today

Prof. T. W. Lanham, who was elected assistant principal in the public school here is moving his family today from Roseland. They will occupy the Largent house on west Louisiana street, north from the school building. McKinney welcomes Prof. Lanham and his excellent wife into her midst.

Templars Lodge Organized.

A Good Templars Lodge was organized at Copeville Friday night with a good sized membership. The following officers were elected:

J. W. Bryant, C. T.; Miss July Neal, V. T.; M. R. Renfro, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Hall, treasurer; T. L. Renfro, financial secretary; Jessie Hunter, marshal; Rev. W. E. Kirby, chaplain; Geo. Yaw, guard; H. J. Hunter, Sent., Mrs. S. C. Hornbuckle, P. C. T.; D. D. Yaw, A. Sec.; Ben Hall, D. Marshal; W. F. Ashmore, L. D.

The lodge was named the Copeville Lodge and Thursday night was selected as the time of meeting.

The lodge was organized by R. E. Grabel, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. of Texas.

In a Railroad Wreck.

W. T. Brooke has just received a letter from E. A. Newsome written from Salt Lake City, Utah, in which he tells him of a railroad wreck in which he and his family were in at Elko, Nevada last Saturday.

Their train was standing in the yard, while the passengers were taking breakfast, and was crashed into by another excursion train. The last car of the first train and the pilot of the engine of the second section were badly damaged. Several passengers were severely cut and bruised. Mr. Newsome was thrown out of a window on to the ground, his shoulder being badly bruised. The other members of his family escaped unhurt. It was a very narrow escape from serious injury and perhaps death

Mr. Newsome and family are now in Manitou, Colorado, and will arrive home Saturday night.

Big Land Deal.

Glen Stiff is here from Pilot Point. He sold his business there some two months ago and is making preparations to move to McKinney in January. He and his brother Clint Stiff have bought their father's old home place known as Stiff's ranch, situated three and a half miles north west of town, from the J. D. Watkins Loan Co. of Kansas City Mo. There is 485 acres in the tract and they paid $22,000 for it.

Clint Stiff lived on the place fer several years and up to the time he moved here and went into the livery stable business. He has it well arranged for stock raising and has a fine herd of thoroughbred Durham cattle. He buys and sells cattle on a large scale. He disposed of a car of fine bulls Monday to Jim Jones of Witchita Falls.

A Necessary Precaution.

Dont neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflamation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it.—City Drug Store.

Off to Corsicana

Harry White, Waddle Worsham and Cissie Bateman, three of Shain's boys warmest numbers, left Tuesday for Corsicana where they will play with the Ft. Worth league base ball team in a game between Ft. Worth and Corsicana.

For Sale.

A complete house keeping outfit, consisting of antique oak furniture. $125 bed room suit, folding bed, side board etc., cheap for cash. Call at Democrat office.

Worthy Subject.

An ice cream supper will be given Satutday night, Aug. 30th, at Fairfield district school house for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to attend.

OFFICERS HAD TO INTERCEDE

UPROAROUS PROCEEDINGS OF BODY COMMENCED BEFORE TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION WAS EFFECTED

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SPLITS

Love and Smith Factions Hold Separate Conventions In The District Court Room at the Same Time. Two Sets of Delegates Elected to the State Convention.

The republican county convention convened in the district court room at 2:20 o'clock Tuesday. A lively time was generally expected, hence there was a goodly number of spectators present to see the fun. Democrats, especially, were on hand to witness a "republican prayer-meeting," for it has been said that republicans were in the habit of dwelling together in the sweet spirit of "peace and harmony," and only a democratic convention is capable of raising a first-class row. The delegates and spectators gathered promptly at 1 o'clock as per call of chairman S. H. Cole, but were disappointed because of the delay in opening up the proceedings.

The county executive committee were busy holding its session behind closed doors, evidently endeavoring to promulgate plans for a "harmonious" meeting.

McKinney and Melissa sent up contesting delegations. The executive committee considered these contests against the will of the Love faction, who claimed that the credential committee selected by the temporary organization only had the power to report on said contests.

Exactly at 2:20 p. m. Chairman Cole, accompanied by the executive committee, came from the committee room. Members of the executive committee were: H E Smith, No 1; E W Morton, No 2; Mr Fagala, No 3; J W Church, No 5; Dr D C Combest, No 6; S A Higdon, No 7.

Chairman Cole asked for the vacation of the front seats to be refilled by delegates as appears on the temporary role as made out by the executive committee.

The Love faction were in the front seats and refused to surrender. The temporary roll showed that the Smith faction of the contested delegations were recognized in temporary organization. Messrs Love, Barlow, Dr. Crosswhite and Dickerson made speeches in opposition to the ruling of the chair and the executive committee. Pandemonium reigned supreme for several minutes. The chair was powerless to vacate the seats. The crowd swelled. The tide of dissension surged higher and higher. Charges and counter charges of fraud were freely made.

The crisis was reached when officers rushed in to avert a personal encounter between Capt. W H. Love and J. B. Pond and adherents closing in around them. Semblance of order again being restored both factions proceeded to go into temporary organization. The Love faction supporting the minority report of the executive committee presented by Dr. Combest, while the other faction adopted the majority report of the executive committee signed by all the other members except Dr. Combest.

TWO CONVENTIONS

Dr. Crosswhite of Weston placed Capt. W. H Love in nomination for temporary chairman of the Love faction who was elected by roll call of precincts taken by A. S. Dickinson. E. M. Rayzor was selected for temporary secretary. Committees were appointed by the chair. The other faction adopted the majority report and elected Col. E. W. Morten, of Farmersville, temporary chairman and T. M. Wilson, of McKinney secretary.

CONVENTION NOTES.

When Capt. Love arose to place the motion to adopt the minority report there was a demonstration that portended a personal combat. Officers at this juncture took a hand and quelled the most obstreperous.

Several darkies were seated as delegates in the Love faction.

The credential committee of the Love convention lost no time in reporting. The Love delegates in both the McKinney and Melissa delegations were recognized.

The temporary organization of the Smith convention was made the permanent organization.

One delegate looking back over the crowd said that it was undoubtedly the biggest republican convention ever held in Collin county.

The committee on permanent organization of the Love convention reported D. C. Combest for chairman and W. G. Thomas as secretary of the republican party of Collin county. The delegates of each precinct were authorized to elect a member of the executive committee.

The Love convention reported delegates to the state convention as follows:—White; W. H. Love, G J Barlow, D C Combert, W Thomas, Willie Thomas; Alternates, A S Dickerson, L W Mayhew, J L Basham, E M Rayzor, John Rayzor. Colored; W M Everett, E S Doty, P W Stewart, A H Reazor. D Doty.—Alternates J T Bush, H T Johnson, S Gibson, Frank Foster, Ellis Barnett.

Both conventions endorsed the national administration. The Smith convention sent its delegates to the state convention uninstructed as to its choice for state chairman.

The reporter was requested to report the proceedings by rounds, but they came so thick and fast the reporter lost his head, pencil and all.

T. M. Wilson was elected county chairman by the Smith faction for the next two years and W. T. Davis, secretary. A motion prevailed to authorize the chairman to appoint an executive committee.

The Love convention endorsed E. H. R. Green as its first choice for state chairman.

It was unanimously agreed that the record of free grass and mugwump conventions in Collin county was laid in the shade.

The Smith delegates to the state convention are as follows:—E W Morten, W T Davis, T M Wilson, H E Smith, J W Akin, S H Cole, J M Moody, W H Rogers, Alma Wilson, J J Beyette: Alternates; John George, J M Rogers, W M Wilson, Lee Pullen, A E Hendrickson, Tom Hall Dr. D. E. Peoples, W S King, D Goodin, Frank Dunn.

The Love convention announced the vote for temporary chairman Love to be 27 votes out of 32 in the county.

Joined The U. S. Navy.

Charley Cole of this city left Dallas Sunday night in company with a party of about sixty young men who enlisted in the United States navy as apprentices. They will go to San Francisco and take a six months course of training before entering on duty for a term of four years.

Charlie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole and their friends wish him success and a safe cruise on the waters of the sea.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Joe Scott a highly respected citizen who lived at Liberty three miles south of Weston died Saturday night from injuries caused from being thrown from a horse Friday. He was forty-five years of age and man of a family. He was buried Sunday at Liberty cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

Ola Taylor to D J Owen Int in 6 a H Johnson Sur $10

F Pennington to H Baker 22 a J L Sur $640

J Stephenson to W J S Russell Lot 23 Blk 12 W J S Russell first ad to McKinney $250

W J S Russell and wife to Hallie A Elmore E side of Blk 33 W J S Russell's first ad to McKinney $823.70

W J S Russell and wife to Jim Stephenson Lot 23 Blk 12 W J S Russells first ad to McKinney $202.30

E G Gregory and wife to J M Oakley 102 32 a part Lot 4 Sur 16 Collin Co School Land $3507

R D Ship and wife to W R Hamilton 10 a Thos Chrenger Sur $3500

W R Hamilton and wife to A Y Norman 100 a Thos Chrenger Sur $4000

H C Miller and wife to John Nichols track in De La Rina Sur $260

W F Brown to J H Burns Lot 2 Blk 4 Killers ad to Wylie $ suplying lost deed

J H Lewis and wife to J R Coggins 38 a L Moore C W Noyes Sur $1710

F H Horton and wife to S H Houseman 6 a D Cherry Sur $300

S H Houseman and wife to W H Callahan 9 a D Cherry Sur $1000

S H Houseman and wife to F H Horton 6 a D Cherry Sur $300

A A Beasely etal to R D Shipp 100 a Thos Chrenger Sur $3100

L D Chapman to Jno Spain 8 a Langford Sur $40

F J Peak and husband to M M Chambers 1-7 int 214⅓ a T Lindsey and J Larimore sur $960 45

R M Chambers to M M Chambers 1-7 int 214⅓ a T Lindsey and J Larimore sur $918.41

E Muse et al to M M Chambers 1-7 int 214 1-3 a T Lindsey J Larimore sur $918.40

M M Chambers to E Muse 121 56-100 a T Lindsey and T Bruse Sur $2119.86

D Weatherly and wife to D A McDonald 43½ a B Bland sur $1950

T P Jones to J M Moyers 56½ a Thos Bruce sur $400

J B Pond et al to R C Strickland blk 54 Shorts ad to McKinney $500

Jno Spain and wife to H J Richil 8 a S B sur $100

J B Chapman to C W Wilcoxson 1¾ a Langford sur $15

C W Wilcoxson et al to H J Richey 1¾ a Langford sur $70

L D Chapman and wife to C W Wilcoxson 12 a Langford sur $60

R S Rike et al to H J Hancock Tract in Langford sur $50

Collin Co to E G Gregory 102 32-100 a part lot 4 sur 16 Collin Co School Land $Premises etc

A R Brand and wife to F M Sachse 2 tracts E Sachse sur I Ramsey sur

J A Winn and wife to D Weatherly 64 a Jno Burke sur $2880

J W St Clair and wife to B C Birdwell 135 a L Moore $6075

Wm Wages and wife to Geo W McCarley Jr 40 a Jno Burke sur $2160

R O Beckett and wife to J S Dickerson 40 a S E Donaldson sur $1200

T B Wilson and wife to B C Reynolds and wife 40 a Joel Lee sur $320

E C Thompson et al to K Reynolds 93¼ a J Mathews sur $750

Clinton Reynolds et al to B C Reynolds 40 a Joel Lee sur $500

Geo H Calloway and wife to B C Reynolds 6 a Joel Lee sur $75

A J Culwell and wife to M H Hurst 8 71-100 a A J Culwell sur $174.20

I N Hathorne et ux to T E Younger 3 and 1-10a Jas Osgood sur $475

J A Thompson and wife to E A Everage 104 and 3-10a B Clark sur $5945

E A Everage to J A Thompson 104 and 3-10a B Clark sur $5000

J L Pennington to B C Reynolds 42a Jae Jackson and J Lee sur $225

Death of An Infant.

Fred, the twenty month's old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris who live south of McKinney died yesterday afternoon and was buried at Scalf burying ground this afternoon at 4:30.

Talking Machine.

Talking machine and 13 records, worth $15, good as new, can be bought for $5. Apply at DEMOCRAT office.

For Sale—One milk cow and calf, at a bargain. Apply to T. L. Ball. 3t d & w,

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Faulkner Signed the Minutes Last Evening.

SCHOOL LANDS IN FORD CO

Collin County's Claims] to Be Presented to The State by Judge Faulkner.

Last evening Judge Faulkner signed the minutes and declared county court adjourned. He left this morning for Austin where he goes to investigate the matter of Collin county's school lands, located in Ford county, which it is claimed, laps by a senior survey onto a large ranchman's land adjoining. The matter was considered by the recent session of commissioners court an account of which was published by THE COURIER and Judge Faulkner was chosen to represent the county before the state.

SUIT FILED.

B. F. Fox & Co. vs. W. T. Metcalf, suit on account of $483.73.

THE MARVELOUS X-RAY

Twenty-plate Van Houten and Ten Broeck Machine

DR. CALDWELL INSTALLS ONE

Third machine He Has Bought in Past Four Years. Took Private Instructions

Dr. J. A. Caldwell has just placed in his office a very fine Van Houten and Ten Broeck, twenty-plate statick machine with Xray, ozone and all other attachments. Dr. Caldwell keeps fully abreast with the latest progress in his profession and keeps his office equipped with the latest improved appliances. This is the third machine he has bought in the past four years and he has taken private instructions in their uses and manipulation in both New Orleans and New York. Electricity is being largely employed by the medical fraternity as a healing agency in many diseases, such as consumption in its first stages, rheumatism, goitre, lupus, chronic ulcers, Brights disease, diabetis, cancer chronic pelvic inflamation and nerve restorer. The wonders of the Xray are truly marvelous.

Narrow Escape From Fire

An alarm of fire was given from Burgers gin on North Tennessee street Wednesday about 8:30 o'clock. The fire originated in the west gin stand from a match passing through the feeder. The blaze spread to the second stand, but was extinguished before any damage, beyond a little cotton being scorched, was done.

Their gin is well equipped with fire apparatus. The hook and ladder wagons were on the scene, but their services were not needed.

A picnic for everybody—that delicious ice cream soda with crushed fruit flavors, at City Drug Store.

Sockless Jerry Simpson, formerly the Kansas populist, is now a resident of New Mexico and will likely be the democratic nominee for congress from that place.

Prof. Geo. H. Chance of Farmersville was in town today. The public school there of which Prof. Chance is principal will open Monday.

A big new baby boy is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atkinson.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, Aug. 22:—The farmers are very busy picking cotton.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Hill of McKinney visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Bounds who has been sick is improving.

The Chambersville band intends to play for the picnic at Paffords grove today.

Fox Lox.

TIOGA.

Tioga, Aug. 25.—Cotton picking is the order of the day.

The Tioga people are still watching and waiting for the M. K. & T. railroad to be extended from McKinney to this place, or for the electric line to be run from McKinney here; as we need road bad, and think it would be a paying investment for the rail road company, as the country between these places is as fine as can be found anywhere.

Giles McKinney of McKinney is here visiting the mineral wells.

Misses Lura Ware and Nannie Moore of McKinney are here drinking mineral water.

Mr. Fowler of near McKinney passed through here the other day en route home from the Territory where he had been prospecting.

Mr. Douglass of Maple has purchased a boarding house here and will soon move into our midst. We are glad to welcome him into our town.

The Howe base ball boys came over last week and played with the Tioga boys, being victorious in both games.

We welcome one and all to our little town.

Little John.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Aug. 24.—Cotton picking is all the go now. Some say the boll worms have picked it for them.

J. A. Barnett's gin at this place has ginned 43 bales to date.

George Vanbeavers had a fine cow to die Sunday.

Rev. Wilson of Missouri was visiting relatives at this place last week. He also preached several nights for the people of Snow Hill.

A number of our citizens attended court at Blue Ridge Friday.

H. B. Blankenship returned Wednesday from Bennington, I. T., where he has been for two months working on the new gin plant of J. A. Barnett's.

B. D. Rodgers and family went to Pilot creek Saturday fishing.

JACOB.

FOOT

Foot, Tex., Aug 26, 1902.—Rev Clusky closed his meeting Sunday night. It resulted in much good.

There will be an ice cream supper at Upper Rowlett school house Friday night, Sept. 5. The proceeds will go towards repairing the school house. Everyone come and help in a good cause.

John Roberts of Fannin county has been visiting here.

George Hand will move to Anna this fall to live.

Wm Rutherford and son, Geo. have returned from the Territory where they went on a business trip.

John Potts is on the sick list.

Rev G. M. Hall will preach at Wilby Sunday.

Central.

PRINCETON.

Aug. 26, 1902.—Cotton picking in progress

Princeton gin is running.

Misses Mamie Wilson and Lau Wallace of McKinney visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Tennie Frost of McKinney spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Hattie Wilson.

Louisa, the 2-year-old daughter of Rev and Mrs G W Day, is very sick.

The meeting conducted by Rev Brown of Whitesboro is resulting in much good. There have been 50 conversions and 30 accessions to the Methodist church. There was dinner on the ground Sunday and services all day.

Ben Wilson and family of Ardath visited here Sunday.

Joe Burton, Misses Lizzie Burton and Nettye Stroup of Verona attended the meeting here Sunday.

Lynn Mallow was thrown from a mule Monday afternoon, his right arm being fractured and he was otherwise bruised and hurt.

Miss Zula Wilson, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home near McKinney Monday.

Miss Hattie Waller of Verona visited Miss Lucy Mallow last week.

J. D. Williams has accepted a position at West Bros general merchandise store. Mr Williams is a pleasant affable gentleman and a good salesman.

Mr and Mrs J Frank Smith of McKinney attended the revival services here Tuesday night.

W E West of the firm of West Bros has gone to St Louis to purchase goods.

FLORA.

PROSPER.

Prosper Aug 24 1902.—A protracted meeting commenced at Wesley's Chapel Sunday, being conducted by Rev Burke of Celina.

Mrs Mary M Orr of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs M W Keen.

Quite a number from here attended the baptizing at Celina Sunday.

Rev Grace, who is visiting here from the Territory was seriously injured by a fall last Sunday. We are glad to say he is improving.

Prosper is never behind in educational matters. By consent it was decided to erect a commodious building on the Bryant addition. The Bryant Town Site Co having generously donated the necessary land.

The water works question is now being agitated. This is a step in the right direction as this is the dryest town anywhere.

Up to Saturday 200 bales of cotton had been brought to Prosper. Marketing price $3 to $3.10.

Horace Ball is having a nice residnce erected.

Hugh Luster and Miss Lovie Lane drove to McKinney Sunday and were married. They will reside at Prosper.

Miss Blanche Davis of McKinney is visiting her aunt, Mrs Coleman.

There will be an ice cream supper at the C. P. church Saturday. Sept. 6. Everybody invited.

The two gins at Prosper are kept busy.

Titus Keen of McKinney visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

DESERT.

Desert, Aug. 22.—The farmers are very busy gathering their cotton.

Miss Claudie McAfee is on the sick list.

Mrs John Gentry has returned from a visit to relatives in Cooke county.

There is a strange cow and calf in this community, although the calf is dead now. It had two bodies, one head and eight legs.

Mrs Millie Fletcher and daughter, Miss Nora, returned Thursday from McKinney where they have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs Carter.

COTTAGE HILL.

Cottage Hill, Aug. 26:—The annual picnic of the Cottage Hill Sunday school came off at M W Pafford's camp ground Friday, Aug. 22, 1902 with the following programme:—

Introductory remarks by M. W Pafford. Prayer by Rev Hudgins, preacher in charge of the Weston circuit M E Church. Address of welcome by J F Wester. Recitation by Miss Georgie Shields. Recitation by John Wester. Address by Rev Hudgins of Weston. It being high twelve dinner was announced by M W Pafford. Dinner was then spread. There was plenty and to spare, so all ate and enjoyed themselves. Afternoon:—Recitation by Miss Ollie Doyal. Address by Prof. Jesse B Haston of Roseland. Address by Will Simmons of Celina. The little folks were then called to the faont and received a fine lecture from Rev. Hudgins of Weston. After a few remarks by J F Wester and M W Pafford the audience was pronounced at liberty. The exercises were interspersed with music by the Chambersville band and Cottage Hill choir. The audience were orderly throughout the day and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The cold drink stand did very well.

FRISCO.

Frisco, Aug. 26:—There was an accident occurred while Cole & Cole's building was being turned last week, in which Thos. Duncan and one of Sproles' hands were painfully hurt.

Sam Hayes and Harvey Wilson have gone to Delta county.

Miss Huffman of Lebanon has been engaged as assistant teacher in Frisco school.

W P Crutch and family left Friday for Sugden, I T after a visit to relatives here.

Tom W Perkins of the Gazette appeared in Frisco Friday.

John Bryant of Pilot Point was here last week.

John Phillips visited in Celina last week.

Dr Sam and D K Hayes made a business trip to Dallas during the week.

Mr Redferren, wife and child came near losing their lives Saturday by being thrown from Panther creek bridge two and one-half miles north east of Frisco. This is the fourth time that lives have come near being lost here and we earnestly call the attention of our commissioners to the condition of roads and bridges in our section.

Richard Tabor and family moved to Fannin county Wednesday.

Mrs Luck and daughter visited here last week.

Well Prosper, we thank you for wanting to play ball with us, but you are sadly mistaken when you claim the belt. You never won a game from Frisco and that's not all, you never will. We stand 3 games to 0 now. Come again.

Four persons were baptised in lake Sunday by Baptist minister.

James Porter is putting in a restaurant and confectionery on west Main street.

Frisco now has an up to date news boy. Mr Will Wolfe's son will handle the Daily News. We are a city.

S B Duncan returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Fannin county.

Born Monday to Mr and Mrs Lenna Hill, a girl.

During the protracted meeting held by the Methodists, there were 55 accessions to the church, making a total membership of about 130.

Mr Bruce arrived from a visit to west Texas Monday.

Mrs Dr Rogers and children, Miss Viola and masters Erskine and Clay, returned from a week's visit to Little Elm.

Robt Durrett of Ft Worth arrived Monday on a visit to relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Henry McCormick visited the family of Dr Rogers Sunday.

Several bales of cotton were received here from west of Denton town last week. Six bales were hauled through Prosper, after having tested the market there and were bought here. The average price has been about 3 cts in seed.

W O Rodgers is visiting his parents here, Mr and Mrs Ed Rodgers.

James Mercer is visiting his brother Ellis and sister Mrs Will Atkins.

Homer Gee visited home folks at Pilot Point Sunday.

Campbell & Son are repainting their building and making other improvements.

J P Nenney of McKinney was here Monday in the interest of a telephone line to run from McKinney to Frisco.

Lenna Hill has typhoid fever.

J K P Shrader of McKinney was here Sunday.

John Bryant of Pilot Point was here on business Friday.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

JOHNSON.

Johnson, Aug. 23.—Deputy Chief Warden was a pleasant visitor among his old neighbors and friends last week.

Mrs Joe Henry and children of Sulphur Springs, I. T., returned home last week after a two weeks visit to relatives in our community also in McKinney.

Mrs Roy Guest has been confined in bed several days with fever.

Little Miss Edith Fouts of Denton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs Luke Recer, for the past month, returned home last week. She also visited an aunt in McKinney, Mrs J M Jones.

Farmers are under headway gathering their cotton.

Reubin Smith and son Bill returned home from Hunt Co. last week, bringing a load of apples home.

Mr Womble lost a valuable mule last week.

Miss Ollie Adams returned home Friday after several week's visit to her brother in Denton county.

Among the visitors to our community Saturday and Sunday were Sidney Matthews and Carrel Cameron of Altoga, Willie Miller and William Sullivan of Climax. Will Stroup of New Life and Miss Jennie Smart of Verona, Willie Rucker of McKinney.

Miss Lou Whitehead, we are glad to say is able to be up from a severe attack of congestion.

Mr and Mrs Luke Recer are visiting in McKinney.

Mrs. Bill Smith is very sick at her mother's Mrs Sam McGee.

Mrs. Atkins spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Murray of New Hope. She returned home Sunday.

Aunt Lucy.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, Aug. 25.—J C Connor has returned from St. Louis where he went to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Dr. Foster of McKinney is in Blue Ridge.

Mes Eugene Worden and Miss Arlie Worden of Farmersville visited relatives here last week.

Lem Barnett and Mrs Hedrick were in Whitewright last Wednesday.

Mrs Havel, Mrs Riley, Mrs Hildreth and Flora Carson are on the sick list.

Misses Icy and Maudie Bland of Alliance visited relatives in Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Patterson of Merit attended church here Monday night.

I D Sellers of Pennington, I T is visiting relatives here.

Jake Birdwell and family of Royse City were in Blue Ridge last week.

Tom Hodge and Miss Lula Wilson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Sunday evening at at four o'clock, Rev. G. B. Airhart officiating.

Miss Myrtie Smith of Anna attended the wedding Sunday evening.

Miss Myra Connor is visiting in Chico.

Rev G B Airheart is conducting a meeting at Donna.

Rev Orr and mother of Kingston are visiting in Blue Ridge.

Bunion Willbanks of Bells visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Woodall visited relatives et Fayburg last week.

Charlie Graves is having lumber put on the ground to build him a new house.

Charley Bone and Jack Thompson were in Sherman last week.

Miss Cora Caldwell of Climax attended church here last Sunday night.

May Lee

M'DONALD.

McDonald, Aug. 25.—Mr. Wilmeth and family from the Territory are guests of his mother, Mrs Dick Scalf.

George Tallent and Rice Osman have been quite sick with the fever but are convalescing at this writing.

Ben Loveday took a trip to Bonham and had the misfortune to lose his little babe while he was gone.

Jim Parker and family of McKinney were visiting his parents Sunday evening.

George Tallent has a new comer at his home—it is a boy.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Aug. 25.—Cotton picken is the order of the day. While the worms have destroyed most all the cotton in some places there are several fields of cotton around where there has been no damage done by the worms scarcely at all.

Miss Pearl Birmingham, who has recently returned from New York, visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Pullium, at this place Thursday.

Steve Nethery of Farmersville made a business trip to our little town Friday.

Rev. W. I. Brown has returned from Emblem, Hopkins county, where he has been holding a series of meetings.

Dr J. Wash Alderson of Titus county, was among friends here last week.

Mr Birmingham of Wylie was on our streets Thursday.

Several from here attended the republican convention at McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Claude McGuire of Copeville spent last week with her mother, Mrs W. S. Gambrell.

Mrs. J. S. McKinney of McKinney spent Wednesday with her father, J. P. Morrow.

Business is still booming—W. D. Morrow has accepted a position as clerk for H. C. Miller and H. O. Crosby for Wylie Bros., two of Culleoka's prominent merchants.

Miss Lula Brown of McKinney visited Miss Claude McElroy last week.

Jim Akin has gone to Dallas where he will spend several days.

Culleoka and Mesquite baseball teams crossed bats Saturday. Scores 12 and 14 in favor of Mesquite.

Rev Jimmie Chapman the Holiness evangelist is holding a series of meetings here.

Oscar Templeman's baby is very sick.

FIDO.

Marriage Licenses

J. W. Kemp and Miss Jennie Griffin.

J. W. Winfrey and Miss Josie M. Hale.

LAND FOR SALE.

Cheap Farms and Unimproved Land in Titus County Near Mt. Pleasant---Fine Peach and Truck-Growing Land, Also Fine Corn and Cotton Land

53 1-2 Acres one mile west of Mt. Pleasant, 20 acres in cultivation, one small house, 12 acres very fine branch bottom. Three fine springs on tract. Fine for a truck and fruit farm. Worth $1,000, but if sold quickly goes at the low price of $500.

45-Acre farm 5 miles north of Mt. Pleasant, nearly all in cultivation, very fine up-land, well improved, in good neighborhood and well watered. Fifty-one head of cattle go with it—one-half 1 and 2 year old heifers, five 1-year old steers. The whole thing for $1200 cash if sold in the next 30 Days. Bargain hunters don't overlook this.

190 Acre 2½ miles west of Mt. Pleasant on public road, three sets of houses—one 5-room dwelling; 80 acres in cultivation, balance in fine timber (timber alone worth $5 per acre for cord-wood.) About 130 acres very fine bottom land and in part just as rich and productive as any land in Texas or any other state. Well worth $5,000, but if sold quickly goes at $3500. Living water for stock and fine well at house.

No. 9. 176 acres 2½ miles south of Winfield and 10 miles southwest of Mt. Pleasant. All under fence with 75 acres in high state of cultivation, 50 of which is fine creek bottom that will make a bale of cotton per acre on an average or 500 gallons of ribbon cane syrup. About 35 acres of this tract is bottom. No finer land on earth. One good frame dwelling nearly new, 4 rooms finished throughout, one good tenant house, plenty of out-buildings, good orchard of two acres. A good bargain. Price $2250, one-half cash, balance easy terms.

No. 26. 200 acres situated in Cass county, 7 miles north of Hughes Springs, a good railroad town. 100 acres in cultivation, one 4-room house with good out houses, 2 tenant houses; about 30 acres fine branch bottom, one mile from postoffice; gin, church, etc. Good orchard farm in fine shape. We offer it at one-half of its value as owner wants to change his business. Price $1000 cash. It will pay to investigate this.

No. 15. 126 Acres of unimproved land 4 miles east of Mt. Pleasant; St. Louis Southwestern railroad runs through land; heavliy timbered. This would make an ideal fruit and truck farm. Price $800 cash.

No. 12. 160 Acres timbered land 10 miles northwest from Mt. Pleasant; a good tract of land, unimproved but in fine community close to real good school. Price $600 cash.

No. 21. 128 Acres 6 miles south of Mt. Pleasant, close to public road; 40 acres in cultivation, 3-room house with necessary outhouses, small pasture with good spring in it. One-half of this tract fine bottom land and if sold quickly it's a bargain. Price $1500 cash.

No. 19. 303 Acres 4 miles east of Mt. Pleasant on Daingerfield road, fine up-land, 60 acres in cultivation, 60 in pasture, one new 3-room frame dwelling, finished throughout, good out-houses, very fine fruit land, close to school, gin, etc.; a rare bargain. Price $15 per acre, one-half cash, balance to suit.

No. 25. 777 Acres timbered land situated between White Oak and Sulphur, about 14 miles northwest from Mt. Pleasant near Black's bridge, all good timbered up-land. Price $4 per acre.

No 77. 160 acres on Sulphur, 45 acres in cultivation, two good tenant houses, 15 miles north of Mt. Pleasant on Naples and Sulphur Springs road. Price $7 per acre.

No 46. 50 acres, 30 acres good bottom under fence near White Oak, 13 miles northwest of Mt. Pleasant, close to Paris road. Price $250.

No. 48. 40 acres in the edge of prairie, some bottom land on Johnson's branch near No. 46. One 2-room box house on Paris road. Price $250.

No. 53. 85 acres near Cason, close to Mt. Pleasant and Cason road, 1-4 mile of Hickory Hill. 65 acres in cultivation, balance in the woods. One fine 5-room dwelling, good barn, good 2-acre orchard close to mill and gin. Price $900.

No. 47. 162 acres, 40 acres fine bottom land in cultivation, about 100 acres bottom land on the tract, on Harts Bluff road; 10 miles north of Mt. Pleasant, one good two-room box house, barn, etc. Price $1250. Terms one-half cash, balance easy.

No. 54. 240 acres, 4 miles south of Mt. Pleasant, 225 fine bottom land. 80 acres in cultivation, all under a good fence, situated on Pittsburg road. Price 15 per acre, one-third cash, balance easy, 8 per cent interest.

No. 178. 200 Acres 12 miles northwest of Mt. Pleasant, 85 acres of fine bottom land in cultivation; 57 acres in pasture in bottom, balance upland containing fine timber; 2 sets of houses of 3 rooms each, 2 good cisterns. Price $3200—$1200 cash, balance on easy terms.

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Col. Wm. J. Harvey, a president of Wilkesbarre's city council, who will long be remembered for his great work for the city, was once a mere physical wreck, torn in every muscle and nerve from the frightful pains caused by rheumatism. He consulted the best physicians, went abroad, took mud baths, and almost every known treatment for the disease. A friend had had a very similar experience and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had cured him, so he recommended this great kidney medicine to Col. Harvey and he is today a well man, hale and hearty. He writes straight to the point:

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APPOINTED COMMISSIONER

Charles F. Trotter of Tuskahoma Given Place at Wagoner

Vinita, I. T. August 22.—Judge Charles W. Raymond yesterday appointed Charles F. Trotter of Tuskahoma to the office of United States commissioner for the Western district of the Indian Territory, with headquarters at Wagoner. Mr. Trotter was formerly commissioner at Sapulpa and his transfer to Wagoner makes a vacancy at Sapulpa, which has been given to Editor Ireland of the Sapulpa Republican.

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Every "printery" in McKinney took a day off last Thursday, thus allowing their gallant "knights of the stick and rule" to revel in the gaities of the re-union and barbecue. The publishers are to be congratulated for kind consideration: but McKinney is "good and dry," consequently no fear of the paper's non-appearance the day following could be entertained.—Plano Courier.

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SHOT WITH A MAUSER

Former Collin County Soldier Badly Wounded in Philippines

S. WILLIAMS ARMY CAREER

Enlisted in Spanish-American War at McKinney in 1899. Reenlisted. Returns

Sam Williams has returned from Tennessee and again taken up his residence in old Collin. Sam lived here when the Spanish war broke out and served with the Collin county company during that war. After being mustered out at San Antonio he went back to Tennessee, where he again re-enlisted in the army at Morristown, that state, July 22, 1899. He was assigned to Co. M 36th infantry and sent to the Philippines. In battle at Parae, Luzon island Oct. 17th following he was shot through the head with a Mauser rifle The native firing the shot was evidently a sharpshooter in a tree, as the bullet struck him under the right eye, ranging downward and lodging in his left jaw in back part of the mouth. After remaining in hospitals at Manila and San Francisco seven months he recovered and was discharged. Sam's friends are glad to welcome him back to Texas.

Received An Elegant Present.

Ben Boydstun, the popular East Line conductor, has just received an elegant present of which he is very proud. The gift consists of a new and beautiful Remington shot gun of the very latest and most improved make of that celebrated firm. It was presented to Conductor Boydstun by his friend W. B. Duncan, of Avinger, a sportsman who is well known to the hunting fraternity of this section of the country. He is one of that kind of men who will take any pains to accommodate his friends and make their hunting expeditions pleasant. Ben Boydstun, the recipient, is one of the most popular men on the road. His name is a household word all along the Shreveport line for his courtesy to all his passengers and especially to women and children whose journeys can be made much pleasanter by a kind conductor.

The gun is at Pfaeffle's where it can be seen, and where Joe Wilson has just fitted in the breech a silver plate with the inscription, "B. F. Boydstun from W. B. Duncan, Aug. 7, 1902." The gift is a credit to both the donor and recipient.—Greenville Banner.

A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, stimulates the liver, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub. Station C, Columbus, Ohio, Box 103, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I had *given up to die*. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the officers and Members of Ardath Lodge No. 508 I. O. O. F. Ardath, Texas.

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our deceased brother Geo. O. Straughan, who was called from among the living Aug. 13, 1902, beg leave to submit the following:

God moves in a mysterious way his wisdom to perform, has been exemplified in the removal from our midst of our brother. It is hard to realize that one who a few days ago was in the enjoyment of perfect health and vigorous manhood is with us no more, but as if to remind us of the divine decree that all that is born must die. The Supreme Grand Master of the Universe in his wisdom has seen fit to remove him from this earthly sphere to the Grand Lodge above and whereas this Lodge deplores the loss of our beloved brother for enough was known of his character to warrant the assurance that had he been spared none would have been more zealous in the cause than he.

Whereas in the death of George Straughan, the community has lost a respected and useful citizen and his bereaved wife and child a devoted husband and father.

Therefore, be it Resolved that this Lodge extend to the grief stricken wife and family our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction with the assurance that any consolation and assistance in our power will be afforded them as a sacred duty.

Be it further resolved that our members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days and that our lodge be draped for the same period and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, and be it resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereaved family, and also a copy be furnished one of the county newspapers, also to The Texas Odd Fellow for publication. Fraternally submitted,

John K. Wilson,
W. N. Strode,
M. L. Vermillion,
Committee.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by City Drug Store.

R. E. Bristol is having some nice improvements made in his City Drug Store. A large platform is being arranged in the rear of the building on which a splendid wall paper display will be made. His office will also be "elevated" and the prescription department re-arranged.

NEW ENGLAND VISIT

President Roosevelt is to Leave Today for New Haven

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 22. President Roosevelt sails on the Sylph today for New Haven, Conn., where he will board his special train and begin his New England trip. The President's immediate party will include Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Long, the President's official physician and Assistant Secretary Burns.

Resolutions of Respect

Ardath Camp W. O. W:—We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to our worthy sovereign Geo. O. Straughan, who departed this life August 13, 1902, beg leave to submit the following:—

Whereas our Heavenly Father in his wisdom has seen best to call from his labors our esteemed sovereign and friend, therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That Ardath camp No. 957 mourns in sorrow the death of the beloved sovereign whose faithfulness and devotion to this order was ever present with him.

2nd, That his conduct and dealings with his fellow man was that of an honest and upright man. He was loved by his people and was an honor to the community in which he lived.

3rd, And to his family and friends we tender our heart felt sympathy and condolence and point the to them hope of a blissful reunion in that bright and better land. We shall meet but we will miss him. There will be one vacant chair. We will cherish a lively recollection of his virtues and scatter the flowers of affection and sweet remembrance on his last resting place.

4th, Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of this Camp, a copy presented family of deceased, also a copy furnished McKinney Democrat and Sovereign Visitor for publication. R. G. WELCH,
M. B. WILLIAMS,
M. L. VERMILLION,
W. N. STRODE,
Committee.

Some time ago Democrat published a letter from the Nashville College of Law addressed to Judge J. H. Faulkner, authorizing him to appoint two worthy young men or women to each of the departments—law, business, and shorthand— in the school. He has had five applications thus far; Fred Cox, son of J. D. Cox, and Jack Asbury will take the business course. Jack Burgess, a brother to Wm. Burgess, superintendent of the county farm will enter for the shorthand course. The scholarship is valued at $100 a year and entitles the appointee or holder to free instruction until graduation from that department.

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A most enjoyable birthday party was given Friday by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ball in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Gladys, and also the birthday of Hugh McCall who clerks for Mr. Ball. Quite a number of young friends gathered at the hospitable home to enjoy the occasion, Miss Gladys proved herself to be an ideal hostess.

Mrs. Richard Allen and little son Rex left Friday afternoon for Arch Mills Virginia to join her mother, Mrs. A. I. Burger and sister Miss Kate, who are there spending the summer.

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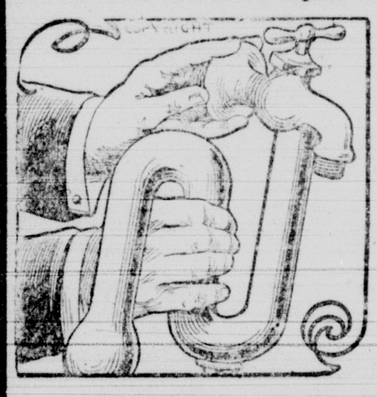

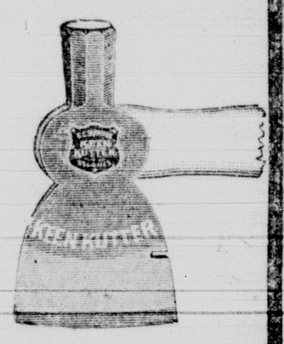

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